Flag Raising at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- At noon to-day an immense concourse of enthusiastic persons witnessed the ceremonies attendant on the raising of an American flag over the General Postoffice building. The President and Cabinet were seated on a platform especially erected for their accommodation, together with several other distinguished gen-

General Skinner, on behalf of the officers proceedings by addressing the President. saying, among other things, that they, in manifesting their devotion to the country and the Constitution, and the preservation under which our foretathers fought, and under which flag they achieved our independence, and under which it was now hoped freedom would be perpetuated in all coming time. The clerks, he said, were proud of the opportunity of testifying to the President their fidelity to the Union, which they were would deem it the highest honor, consistent to raise the flag to the mast from which it es on both sides the Ridge, on the Maryland | twenty-five to forty guns was heard distinctis to float.

The President baying advanced to the front of the platform, was enthusiastically greeted from the throng below, and said:-He was very happy on all occasions, to be the humble instrument of forwarding the very worthy objects which had been expressed. He, therefore, took pleasure in performing the part assigned him. Supposing that extended remarks were not expected from him, he proceeded at once to act his part. He then hoisted the flag by a hand-overhand movement, amid deafening cheers, accompanied by the waving of bats, and of handkerchiefs by the ladies, the band playing, meantime, the "Star-Spangled Banner. The flag having been attached to the staff. three cheers and a repent were giving-the occupants of trees, housetops and windows participating in the general demonstration of joy. The President again appeared in front of the platform, saving it occurred to him that a few words would be appropriate to this occasion. Several weeks ago the Stars and Stripes hung lankly about their staffs all over the Union. So it was to-day when this flag was first raised, but the glorious breeze has unfolded it, and it now flag all over the nation.

This expression met with a general and enthusiastic response from the multitude. Postmaster General Blair, in behalf of the officers and clerks of the Department, thanked the assemblage for their presence. As the President had said, it seemed for a time error; the old flag is yet dear in all parts of doing with his gon in hand, and cartridge the Union, and the people are coming for | box by his side. ward everywhere to uphold and maintain it. | and because it is the emblem of treedom and | man. it. . Not as a party, because we have ceased to be a party. | Cheers. | We are no longer democrats, whigs and republicans. We are Americans-standing up for our free institutions, | renewed cheers, | and we mean to exhibit to the world that in pursuance of the try, commanded by Col. Alien, marched great principle of maintaining free institutions we are as one people, devoted to that end, be that end far or near. [Applause.] Do not mistake our Southern friends. I am the conspirators against their freedom. further remarks, he added, disarm these conspirators, and these southern men, like

As Mr. Blair concluded he was warmly applauded by the multitude. Secretary Seward responded to the impatient and oft-repeated calls for him, saying: well the statesmen and orators of some of camped near Williamsport. Their ultimate the Southern States. We have known their destination is yet unknown. courage, and the spirit and the resolution of peated cheers, intermingled with exclamations of "no, never."] They will fail to do it only because human

the stars and stripes.

nature needs that the one should continue as those detached for special duty, will all be to be so, and that the other shall continue provided for-so that not a qualified voter to float over the sea and the land. And will be debarred the privilege of exercising what human nature needs, God Almighty, the right of franchise. the father of human nature, decrees. [Cheers] and repeated applause, and music from the

Secretary Smith, in response to calls for him, said it was scarcely within the power of any human voice to reach so vast a mul- | before witnessed in this quiet town. 1. titude, but he knew their hearts were warmed by the same feelings of patriotism which prompted those who exhibited to them to- Barracks of Captain John Shac Green, day the glorious banner of our common country. No sight has ever been presented to the American eye, whether on the shores of our own country, or on a distant soil, or on the wide extended ocean, which is more calculated to warm our hearts and excite our patriotism, and kindle anew the flame of love for country than the sight of that glorious several weeks ago, we went into barracks banner, the emblem of freedom and civil liberty. [Applause.] But if there ever was a day when the sight of that flag should excite afresh our patriotism and love of country, that day is now. Treason has erec- drilling, we were ordered to Manassas Stated her hydra head and threatens now to tion, on the Orange and Alexandria Rail crumble into rains the glorious fabric of the Road; but bafore reaching that point, we Union cemented by the blood of our fathers, were ordered to go into barracks near Cenand to trail in the dust that flag which is treville. looked to as the last hope of the oppressed throughout every part of the world. [Cheers] and'a voice "That's true."] Upon you, my ble mention, on account of the kindness, genfriends, who live in this age, is devolved a erosity and hospitality of the people, in renhigher duty than ever before rested on the dering us every aid possible to add to our per-American people, for when George Washing- sonal comfort. We have not, nor do we ever ton led our fathers through the fiery ordeal expect to meet with kinder people in our of the Revolutionary War, the duty and re- time, than those of Centreville. The ladies sponsibility resting on those illustrious pa- seem to take creat delight in rendering their triots was small in comparison with that services, in the needle line, and have done resting on you, their descendants. [Ap- a great deal for our company, for which we try, and we, their descendants, owe to their | Centreville and neighborhood, as we consider labors all the weal and happiness as a nation | that we cannot possibly do enough for them we enjoy. On us devolves the responsibili- to pay the dest we owe them. Last week ty of preserving the liberty they won. In we were presented with a very handsome the course of his remarks he expressed the little banner, by Miss Alexander, of this belief that the American people were equal place, for which she receives, in connection to all emergencies; that treason will be re- with many other favors, the thanks of the pelled, rebellion crushed, and the foundations entire company, with the promise that it being a person of suspicions character. Priof this glorious republic becomestronge and shall never be disgraced so long as a man of soner is the same party who was dispatched more enduring after these troubles shall have us can stand and defend it. passed away, than they ever yet have been. That our flag will again float over a prosperons and united nation, 'Over the land of the free and the home of the brave." Other distinguished gentlemen were called for, but we arrived here, and continued to grow ill. wire, to ascend and affix an apparatus by none advanced to address the patriotically when on Thursday night last he closed his which he could find out what was going over excited multitude, and the band again played the Star-Spangled Banner, and a number of voices joined in the words of the song.

most interesting and enthusiastic scenes of buried. the kind that ever was presented in the city of Washington.

The hoisting of the flag was one of the

vices to the Governor of this State.

Letter from Harper's Ferry.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. HARPER'S FERRY, May 20 .- In the absence of your regular correspondent from this place, perhaps a short letter from another

source will not be unacceptable. The work of fortifying the neighboring heights being of the greatest importance, deserves the first attention. This work is proand clerks of the Department, opened the gressing rapidly and substantially, a large body of men having been engaged for some time, both on the Virginia and Maryland side, and although little can be seen from of the Union, had determined to raise over Harper's Ferry proper, yet a more favorable the building the glorious Stars and Stripes point of observation will convince any one that no time has been lost in the work of de-

A military road is now in progress, and nearly completed to the Pinnacle, which is the highest point on the Maryland Mountain, and to-morrow an additional number of la- off, by a secret band of men from a distance, determined to maintain to the end. They borers and mechanics will proceed to that point, to hasten on the work of fortification. The Pinnacle commands all the approach-

ia approaches. But the attention of our Commander is by horse was discovered without its rider. no means confined to these two points of de-

back of the Ferry, which sweep the vaileys and who has been a resident of Richmond for Large guns have been planted on the hills of the Potomac and Shenandoah.

ticular direction; we are guarded on all sides. and scouting parties are out for miles in ev-

Besides the troops employed in building passage of the Secession Ordinance. and throwing up fortifications, a large number of pegroes have been sent in by the neighboring farmers, and if needed, the number will be largely increased as soon as the corn planting is over.

The frequent rains have delayed this operation very much, but no one can complain when he looks at the magnificent wheat and verdant clover fields, giving promise of an unusually good barvest, and an unlimited supply of provender.

Provisions are plentiful-we are fed on the finest beef, with bacon, bread, coffee. &c., in abundance.

Troops are arriving every day. Two Reg iments of Mississippians were among the breeze was now spreading out our glorious last. They are a fine looking body of men, very tall-are armed with rifles and well supplied with camp equipments. Each company has one or more negroes along to do the cooking &c. One old gray headed negro boasted that he helped to dig the foundation of the first house erected at the Virginia University, and declared that he that the affections of the people for the flag | had come to defend his old home from invahad gone in one section, but this was a great | sion, which he seemed quite intent upon

Two fine con panies came down the Balti-It was not because of the beauty of its col- more and Ohio Railroad yesterday. They ors-it was not because of the stars and were from Hardy county, and numbered 90 stripes upon it-but because it is associated men each; well armed, and uniformed with with all that is dear to American freedom, a well filled knapsack at the back of every

glory--the emblem of popular government, The daily arrival of cannon is fast supplyso deep in the hearts of the nation. It is for ing our wants in that line. Several fine this, and this only, the people are protecting brass pieces came down the Winchester Railroad to-day, and others of a larger size will reach there to-morrow.

The troops are in fine spirits, and good health.

On Saturday, the 1st Regiment of Infanwith sealed orders.

The first night they bivounced at Morgan's | River opposite Aquia Creek .- Recorder. Spring, near Shepherdstown, the rendezvous of the company of Virginia Volunteers that a southern man. They beg you to come and rescue them from military usurpation—from ginia once before fought for glorious liberty and her rights. No doubt, the spirits : voice-"hang every one of them." After those departed heroes kept watch over their sons, who were thus assembled at the spot where they determined to do or die; and you, will echo your voices in enthusiasm to | brightly burns the same spirit in the hearts of these sens of Revolutionary Heroes.

This Regiment is formed of companies from this, and the adjoining counties, so the blood of those old heroes actually flows in the veins of these very men. Yesterday they "Fellow-Citizens :- You here have known took up the line of march, and are now

Ample arrangements are being made to the people of all the Southern States; but take the full vote of the troops in and near knowing ail these, we know two things which | this place. No alarms will interfere with even they cannot do. One is to destroy the proceeding. Each company will be "Hail Columbia," and the other is to de- marched to the polls separately, and even a stroy the "Star Spangled Banner." [Re- bona fide attack would hardly prevent a full vote. A sufficient number of polls will be opened to prevent all burry or crowding.

The companies on the mountain, as well

There are a thousand rumors affoat, but very little attention is paid to them. The whole day is spent in quartering the troops just arriving, and drilling those already arms at a moment's notice, the nature of the here—which gives an air of business never service on which it was proposed to send

Letter from Camp. Near Centreville, Fairfax Co., Va., May ed.

here last Sunday week, and found very splendid quarters for both man and beast. When we returned from Alexandria some near Washington, Rappahannock county, under the command of Col. Taliaferro, but before he had completed his intentions, in

Of the little village of Centreville, and the neighborhood, we wish to make honora-More than seventy years have return our sincere and lasting thanks, and Prosperity has crowned our coun- will send our last prayer for the fair sex of

One day last week, Mr. Jackson Hough- was committed without examination till the ton, also a member of this company, met with 27th inst., John S. Vorhees, on whose per-Firzhugh Lee, of Virginia, 1st Lieut, in an accident whilst endeavoring to make a son was found a number of papers transcri-2nd Cavalry, has resigned his commission in pistol revolve, discharging a ball which went bed with hieroglyphics, was brought before the U. S. Army, and intends offering his ser- strike a hone or leader. On last Sunday we no satisfactory explanation of his business be received except from manufacturing es- ranted pure, and of best quality. had a very eloquent sermon from Rev. Thos. here ever having been given."

F. Grimsley, a member of this company, in the Baptist Church, which was attended by the company, and the citizens of the neighborhood.

All of the main points on the roads within six miles of us, are guarded both day and night. Our boys are in fine spirits, and antious to take a crack at Old Abe's crew. We ware

C. H., on Monday last. As I do not want to occupy too much space in your very elegant paper, I have the honor of subscribing myself your obedient servent. and defender of Southern Rights.

We have prayer meeting in camp every night, conducted by Rev. Thos. F. Grimsley.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A man named Mill Smith, suspected of many crimes, and residing in Marion county, Florida, was shot, and his body carried on the 11th. He was riding to a magistrate's court, and when within a fourth of a mile from the court ground the report of side; as does the opposite height the Virgin- ly all through the thickly settled neighborhood, and immediately afterwards Smith's

Mr. John Lindsey, the well known butcher, who is a native of "Merrie England." 27 years past, was vesterday admitted a citi-An enemy is not looked for from any par- zen of the sovereign State of Virginia by the Hustings Court, Judge Lyons presiding .-He is the first gentleman who has been "naturalized" before the above Court, since the

Parker B. Cookman, esq., of Harrison, has expressed his willingness to give one hundred head of fat cattle to feed the Virginia troops; and one hundred more if need No danger of starving, boys. Plenty Virginians such as friend Cookman.

Intelligence was received yesterday by telegraph from Hon. Waller R. Staples, one of the Virginia Commissioners to the Confederate Congress, of the adjournment of that body, and its purpose to re-assemble at Richmond at no distant day.

We are glad to learn that the announcement of the sale of the Wheeling Union was premature. The editor of the Union says it will be continued in defence of State Rights and the rights of persons and property, until further notice.'

From Fortress Monroe we have intelligence that the Monticello was struck by tive shot of small calibre in the engagement. Three of her crew were injured, and one of them, a boy, dangerously wounded.

Wagon makers who have shops, can find work, by application to Col. C. Dimmock, at the Armory, Richmond. FREDERICKSBURG ITEMS .-- Wm. S. Barton .

Esq., has declined the call, and is no longer a candidate for the House of Delegates, so that D. H. Gordon, Esq., is the only candidate for the post. Mr. Barton, we understand, has been

mmissioned a Major in the Volunteer Forces of Virginir .- Herald. Dr. A. S. Mason, of this place, has receiv-

ed an appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the volunteer service of Virginia. We hear just as we go to press, that two war steamers are anchored in the Potomac

ORANGE ITEMS .- Martha Tulin, a drunken, degraded negro weman, broke into the Episcopal Clerch, in this place, on Monday night last and stole a nice glass lamp and several candlesticks.

Monday next, (27th inst.) is the May term of Orange County Court. The following magistrates constitute the Court: Col. Garrett Scott, P J .; Edward Beazly, Thos. R Towles, Robt. Collins, and Robt. Roach. associates.

Mr. James T. Woolfolk, has succeeded in catching the parties engaged in stealing his meat Mr. Scott's Harvey and Brooks, Col. Willis' James, Maj. Lee's Dangerfield, and Mr. E Taylor's William, were brought before a justice upon the charge of the theft above mentioned, on Tuesday, and were ordered to be whipped by the sergeant .-Orange Chronicle.

Washington Items.

The fact that five or six regiments-from New Jersey, Michigan, the New York Twelfth, an | Ellsworth's Pet Lambs -- and perhaps others, were ordered to be ready to march at five a. m. this morning, created a great sensation throughout Washington. If intended for anything more than to exercise the troops in being ready to spring to their them is not yet known to the public. The issuing of such orders, in disciplining raw troops, without designing to march them, is by no means uncommon, it will be recollect

This morning about 10 o'clock, Dr. Thos. Messrs. Editors: Our company arrived | Miller drove past the office of Justice Donn, where a number of persons were standing. when a remark was made of a nature to fix the attention of detective officer Allen upon Dr. M. The latter stopped in front of G. E. Kirk's paint shop, and delivered a small package to Kirk's son. (It will be rememered that Kirk was one of the number who It this city for Virginia some time ago,)-Allen immediately secured the package, which proved to be a small pasteboard box. such as is used for packing note paper, and it was directed to the care of Dr. Thos. Miller. It contained seven letters, not postmarked, directed to parties in this city, relatives and friends of various secession refuges from Washington. Officer Allen at onceproceeded to the Departments for orders in unection with the affair. Afterwards Dr. Miller was arrested by Allen and J. B. Stanley and taken before Justice Donn, who directed them to carry him before Gen. Mansfield Dr. M. asked to be released on parele until his final hearing; Gen. Mansfield has not decided as yet. He is still in custody, He says he supposed the box containing jewelry or a present from Kirk to his wife .-

The Richmond Desputch says:-A person representing himself to be a telegraphic operator from Washington, cailed B. W. Bernard, alias Camp, alias any other name that he sees fit to assume, underwent yesterday before the Mayor a partial examination for to lowa after one of John Brown's men, and receive for transmission. It was to obtain We, with much regret, announce the death | who made such a bungle of the business .of Mr. E. J. Miller, a worthy member of He told the mayor, that his ability as a teleour company, and a gentleman much re- graphic operator enabled him, with very specied. He was taken sick the night that small trouble, while passing any telegraph eyes in death. On Wednesday morning he the line. The Mayor thereupon concluded was accompanied a short distance by a pro- that he was a dangerous personage. The cession of the Company, and was carried to case was continued, and party sent to jail his native county, (Rappahannock.) to be Antonio, Custilloti a "vagrant from Washington, D. C., and a suspicious person."

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY. The election held in this city, yesterday,

passed off quietly. The vicinity of the polls was througed during the day; but the crowds were orderly, and we heard of but one breach of the peace. The result shows mustered into regular service at Fair 12 sa vote for ratifying the Ordinance of Secession and the Amendment to the State Constitution equalizing taxation, substantially unanimous. Major H. W. Thomas had no opposition for State Senator, and in this county as doubtless in Fairfax, that estimable gentlemen finds his course endorsed by the unanimous verdict of his constituents.

W. G. Cazenove, esq., was chosen by a flattering vote to represent this county in the House of Delegates. Mr. Cazenove is the head of one of the leading commercial houses of the city, occupying a deservedly high place in public esteem. Of unblemished integrity, extensive information and warm public spirit, he combines all the traits which fit him to represent Alexandria with credit and effective usefulness. The public has chosen well in selecting such a public

We give below a detailed statement of the result of the election in the several districts

ORDINANCE OF SECESSION.

		For	Ratifying.	Against	do.
1st	Distri	ct		12	
2nd				- 8	
3rd				22	
4th				6	
5th		(County.)		58	
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			106		
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Majority for Ratifying,...877

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION. do (County.).....000

Majority for Amend't,.....953 FOR STATE SENATE. H. W. Thomas, H. O. Claughton.

lst	District243	1	
2nd	do176	1	
3rd	do302	4	
4th	do:	1	
5th	do (County.) 30	U	
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	948	7	
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Maj	ority for Thomas 941		
	Mr. Claughton's name was withdrawn	on	the

opening of the Polls. FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Majority for Cazenove 429

FAIRFAX COUNTY. WEST END .- For ratification, 125; against,

For amendment, 108: against, 5. Senate -Thomas, 101; Claughton, 4. Delegate.-Hunt, (no opposition) 118.

SERENADE .- A number of friends called on W. G. Cazenove, esq., and serenaded, him, the band of the Alexandria Battalion furnishing excellent music. Mr. Cazenove responded, and handsomely entertained the assembly. The crowd then proceeded to the residence of H. W. Thomas, esq , in whose absence the call was acknowledged by Capt. M. D. Ball. Col. Terrett was then serenaded at his headquarters, and made a brief acknowledgement. At the close of Col. Terrett's speech, Col. C. E. Stuart addressed the assemblage.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COFFEE. - We are informed by a friend who has seen it used, that Ochre seed is an excellent substitute for coffee .-The seed are allowed to ripen, toasted as is coffee, and the extract is said to be very nearly as good as coffee, and far better than rve coffee. The season for sowing has now arrived, and it is important that our farmers should put in a good crop, in anticipation of the supply of coffee being cut off.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY .- The new military Company forming at Relief Hall now numbers thirty-five good and able men. A meeting is to be held to-night, when it is hoped that each member will be punctual in his attendance, and if possible bring with him any willing to joing so that the ranks will be at once filled, and the company thoroughly organized.

ILLEGAL VOTES .- Five persons in Alexandria County, voted vesterday, for Mr. C. H. Upton as member of Congress.

From Norfolk.

N. RFOLK, May 22 .- No one was hurt by the firing yesterday. Heavy firing was heard below, this morning, but it has now ceased.

A later dispatch received in this city. states that the firing proceeded from Fortress Monroe. Butler, the Massachusetts General, arrived there, and was received with a

The descent made on Monday last on the telegraph offices in all the Northern cities has created a wide-spread sensation. The operation was effected simultaneously, and up to the moment of the United Stat s Marshals and their deputies entering the various offices, their intention bad remained a profound secret. It is the custom of the telegraph companies to keep a record of the names and addresses of all parties delivering or receiving messages over their lines, with the dates of their despatch. Besides this regis er, they are in the habit of filing the manuscripts of all the messages which they possession of these latter documents that th government instituted this summary pro-

We have some evidence that the British merchant vessels bound to blockaded ports. will be instructed that they will be safe in running the blockade, whenever it may not be rendered "effective," according to the test of effectiveness which may be prescrib- and Prince, for the purpose of enlisting men. ed by British authorities. The Navy Department will in a few days

invite proposals for the steam machinery for a number of screw gun boats, no proposals to tablishments.

HEADQUARTERS VIRGINIA FORCES,)
RICHMOND, VA. May 22, 1861.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No. 9. I Col Wm. B. Blair, of the Provisional Army of Virginia, is announced to the troops serving in the State as Commissary General of Subsistence of the Virginia Forces. All officers doing duty in that department within the limits of the State, are delay, their stations and the nature of the orders under which they are acting.

II. The following Act of the Congress of the Confederate States, in relation to the clothing of Volunteers, having been adopted, as far as applicable by the Governor and Council of the State, as the rule for the government of the Virginia Forces, is published for the information of all concerned.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That said volunteers shall furnish their own clothes, and, if mounted men, their own horses and horse equipments; and when mustered into service, shall be armed by the States States of America.

"SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That said volunteers shall, when called into actual service, and while remaining therein, be subject to the rules and articles of war, and instead of clothing, every non-commissioned officer and private in any company shall be entitled, when called into actual service, to money in a sum equal to the cost of clothing | H. W. Thomas, of a non-commissioned officer or private in the regular army of the Confederate States P. D. Lipscomb.

A friend, who is in constant practice with | A. R. Blakey, the rifle-and is not very particular whether | Ben. F. Nalle, he uses one of Handoldt's (Charleston make,) an ordinary State rifle, or a Minnie musket -informs us that the conical ball can be successfully used in any of the common rifles usually found in the Southwest.

If any of our readers will mould some of the conical slugs, and experiment at three times the usual distance, the result will satisfy them of the increased range and accuracy .- Charleston Mercury of Saturday.

MARRIED. In Winchester, on the 13th instant, Mr. G. M. EFFINGER, of Harrisonburg, and Miss BETTY

EFFINGER, of I S. JONES, of W	Inrisonburg, and Miss BETTY oodstock, Va.	sonal Property generally, in city, town, or country, against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favora-
1861.	L M A N A C. 1861.	ble terms. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
MAY.	SUN SUN MOON'S PHASES.	No charge for Policy or Survey.
24 Friday 25 Saturday	4 40 7 14 Full24 0 58 E.	Alexandria, will receive prompt attention. INSURE AND KEEP INSURED! W. L. COWARDIN, President.
26 Senday 27 Monday 28 Tuesday	4 28 7 16 New 8 8 30 m. 4 38 7 16 Firstqr., 15 5 8 m.	WILLIAM WILLIS, JR., Secretary. EDWARD B. POWELL, nov 15—ly Agent for Alexandria
29 Wednesday	4 37 7 17 HIGH WATER.	TIME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SUMMER RESORTS. ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, VIRGINIA.

FILE UNDERSIGNED has returned to take L charge of this favorite WATERING PLACE and hopes by prempt and strict attention to business, to receive as liberal a patronage as was extended to him during his former management. The establishment will be open for the reception of visitors on the 20th of May, 1861. The character of these BATHS is well established, their tonic qualities extend throughout

every class of disease. Dolicate females and children have without exception, received great and lasting benefit from all diseases incident to their sex. The BATHS can afford as secure, comfortable

and convenient a refuge for families leaving the seat of war, as can be found any where in Virginia. There will be a daily mail from Baltimore, Richmond, and all points equally distant. There are only 10 miles of staging from Goshen on the Virginia Central Railroad, through a ro mantic and beautiful country.

The following low rates are adopted in order that all may be accommodated, and they are so moderate that all can afford to pay them:

Do. " week 9 00 Do. " month...... 30 00 REFERENCES:

Chief Justice TANEY, Maryland. Gov. H. A. WISE,. Gov. JOHN LETCHER, Virginia. Col. F. H. SMITH, WM. JORDAN & CO. Rockbridge Baths, Va., my 10-d1m

ALLEGHANY SPRINGS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA. THIS celebrated watering place will be opene I for the reception of Visitors on the 1st day of Located 24 miles from the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, they are easy of access, and af-

ford the best security for families. Each Department is supervised by the Proprie tors, who will attend personally to the wants of their guests. The waters of these Springs stand unrivalled

for the cure of Dyspepsia.

BOOTH, COLHOUN & CO Montgomery county. Va , my 21-dlm ORKNEY SPRINGS.

THIS delightful SUMMER RESORT is now I open for the reception of all who may want a safe retreat during the war; and for the purpose of making the charges to suit the times, we will put the price of Board per week at \$5, until a healthy and retired neighborhood. the opening of the Season, (which will be on the 15th of June) Children and Servants half price. for Kingre's Coaches, which will convey them direct to the Springs. For further information, we refer to Messrs. Gray, Miller & Co., Alexan-andria, or address. THE PROPRIETORS. Shenandoah County, my 13-1m

CAPON SPRINGS NOW OPEN. "MOUNTAIN HOUSE."

N COMPLIANCE with the wishes of many desiring a safe and quiet retreat, the subscriber will receive visitors at CAPON SPRINGS. on the lat of May. Terms \$8 per week and \$25 per month, until

1st of July. Children under ten years old and colored servants half-price.

J. C. WADDLE: Lessee, my 1-eolm Mountain House, Capon Springs.

\$5 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKscriber this date, a small three barrel CART RIDGE PISTOL, with a knife attached to slide out and in-made by Muisten, N. Y., having a guage on the side, numbered 0, 1, 2, 3-said Pis ol being of peculiar construction, can easily be no questions if the Pistol is returned to me in good order. S JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

A YOUNG MAN desires a situation as teacher a private family or public School. He will teach the English branches with the rudiments of Latin. He is a Student at Law, and a situation in a Lawyer's family would be perferred, in which case an arrang-ment might be concluded mutually advantageous. Unquestionable references can be given. Please address to THOMAS NORTH MIDDLETON,

Winterpock P. O., Chesterfield county, Va. my 21-ecft* GENTLEMAN who is thoroughly conver-A GENTLEMAN who is thoroughly conver-sant with all the higher branches of an Eng-

lish education, as well as with French, Drawing, and Painting, and one who has had some experience in teaching, wishes a situation as tutor in a gentleman's family. References furnished when Varnish, Damar Varnish, Japan Varnish, Black asked for. Apply to G. A. P., Gazette Office.
my 21-dtf

ATTENTION.

THE CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA HAVing passed an Ordinance for the organization
of a Provisional Army while hadded words.

O ILS.—We have on hand a full supply of superior Kerosene Oil, also Ethereal, Linseed and THE CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA HAV. isional Army, able bodied men capab and willing to defend their homes and rights, are called upon to fill up its ranks. It is provided that the same pay and allowances received by the Army of the North shall be given to the soldiers of the Provisional Army. Monthly pay is: Ser geants \$17; Corporals \$13: Privates \$11; with iberal allowances of clothing and subsistence, and medical attendance free of expense. A RECRUITING OFFICE is now opened in Alexandria, on Royal street, between King

Recruiting Office my 22-colm DURE FRENCH BRANDY .- Catawba Ginger Wine, pure Jamaica Spirit, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Madeira, Sherry and Port Wine, St. Croix Rum, pure Bourbon Whiskey, all warmy 22 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

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\$100 REWARD.—Runaway from the sub-scriber, living in Warrenton, Fauquier sens wishing to leave the District of Columbia, as county, Virginia, on the 22d March, 1861, a negro boy named GRAYSON, aged about 16 or 17 years. about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark CHAS. G. HOWISON. 17 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark copper color—his eyes are of a yellowish cast. He had on when he left a suit of drab full linsey: a pair of new shoes, a black slouch wool hat, with a broad brim, and a bread ribbon around it. The above named boy was purchased by me of Wm. Bennett, in Warren county, Va., on the 14th March. I will give the above reward if taken out of the State, or \$50 if taken in any of the adjoining counties and returned to me, or secured in jail, so that I get him again.

RICHAPD COOPER. Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va., ap 20-eotf \$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the sub-scriber, living near Charlottesville, on Easter Monday, negro man WASHINGTON .-He is about thirty-five years old, black, of me. dium heighth, and stoops in the shoulders. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension in any of the border counties, and delivery to me. W. W. TEBBS.

A!bemarle county, Va., my 3-eotf HOUSES FOR RENT -The subscriber would rent two or more HOUSES during the present crisis by the month. They are located in

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TIME ANNUAL TRAINING OF THE OFFI-CERS of the 85th Regiment Virginia Militia. will commence on Monday, the 27th of May, and continues three days. The Regimental Muster identified. I will give the above roward, and ask will take place on Friday, May 31st. By order of JOHN-E. SCRUGGS. Col. Commanding 85th Regiment V. M. L. B. CALDWELL, Adjutant.

Warrenton, my 26-eo3t [Warrenton Flag.] SHBY & WOOD ask attention to their stock A of Ladies' Dress Goods, consisting of English Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, Black and Fancy Colored Dress Silks, Fine Flaun-ls, Cambries, Embreideries, Edgings, Laces, Collars, Figured and Plaid Muslins, Hoop Skirts, with many desirable goods. We have marked down the price of many of the above goods, and are able to effer great in- THE MOUNT VERNON MANUFACTURING ducements to Cash buyers.

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No. 1 contains 133 ACRES, bas on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, &c., and plenty No. 2 contains about 104 acres, and is well wood-

Roth these tracts are about equally divided by bouny Cook Run, a never failing stream, and are partly by the Manassas road. partly by the Manassas road.

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B signed offers for sale the Thender-AND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Cook County, about three miles from Brandy Star containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. adjoins the tarm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C. Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. This farm is situated in a neighborhood remarkably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the

Terms will be made accommodating. For further information apply to John Slaughter, near Waylandsburg, Culpeper County, or to . C. & J. W. Green, at Culpeper Court House. JOHN SLAUGHTER.

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through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing fine crops of wheat and corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manufacturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few miles. Churches of the various denominations are of easy access. The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advan-

Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a conveyance to my residence by giving me a day's notice. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post Office, is Brandy Station Culpeper County. N. B "Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into two compact Farms, of about three hundred and fifty and four hundred acres, each having an abundance of timber and water. B. W. HANSBROUGH.

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